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| DECLARATION FOR UTILITY, DESIGN, DIVISIONAL AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATIONS (37 CFR 1.63) | | Attorney Docket Number | 41575-208 |
| | | First Named Inventor | McMillen, Robert et al |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration Submitted | | Application Number | TBA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted for Continuation-In-Part Filing | | Filing Date | Herewith |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted for Divisional Filing | | Group Art Unit | TBA |
| | | Examiner Name | TBA |

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

An Automatically Actuating Ergonomic Support System for a Fold Down Seat

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? | |
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N8N 2N4**Country:** Canada**NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR :**☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor**Given Name(first and middle [if any]):** Robert Renato**Family Name or Surname:** Colja**Inventor's
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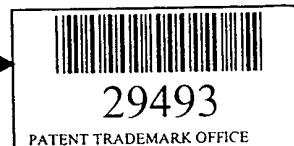
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| Express Mail No.: POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT | Application Number | 10/349,525 |
| | Filing Date | 1/22/03 |
| | First Named Inventor | McMillen, Robert J. et al. |
| | Title | Fold Down Seat Lumbar Support Apparatus and Method |
| | Group Art Unit | 3636 |
| | Examiner Name | TBA |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 41575-192 |
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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| Date | <i>April 7, 2003</i> |

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Assignee/Patent Owner: L & P Property Management Company

Application No./Patent No.: 10/349,525 Filed/Issue Date: January 22, 2003

Entitled: FOLD DOWN SEAT LUMBAR SUPPORT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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April 7, 2003
Date

Gene B. Kartchner

Typed or printed name


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